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1. Levantico S.A. telephoned the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA that the copper shipments are scheduled to start at the end of this week. The Commercial Burcau is skeptical, because no shipping notices have been received to date. USIA believes it possible that because of the rising price of copper, Levantico may renege on the contract and forfeit the performance bond.

2. USIA is refusing to discuss the gold transation with Levantico, pending Levantico's fulfillment of the copper contract.

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